



# Minnesota Ag News – Hogs & Pigs

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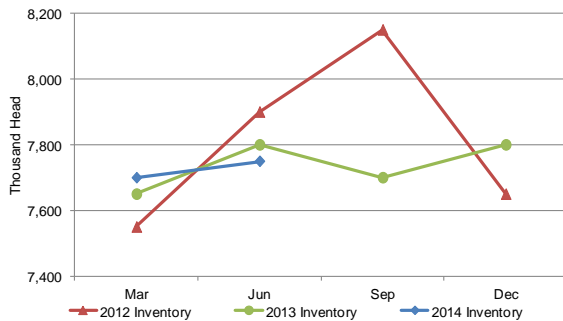
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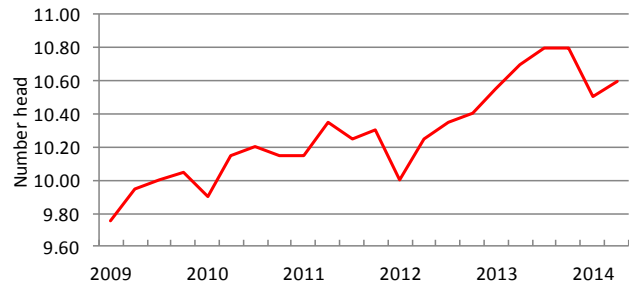
On June 1, 2014 there were 7.75 million hogs and pigs on Minnesota farms according to the latest USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service *Hogs and Pigs* report. This marks the first time Minnesota has had the second largest inventory in the U.S. since records began. They replaced North Carolina in the second spot. The June 1 inventory was up 1 percent from March 2014 but down 1 percent from a year ago.

The March - May 2014 pig crop was 3.02 million head. A total of 285,000 sows farrowed, down 2 percent from the previous quarter. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.60 for the March - May quarter, up from 10.50 the previous quarter. As of June 1, producers planned to farrow 295,000 head of sows and gilts in the June - August 2014 quarter. Farrowing intentions for the September - November 2014 period are estimated at 290,000 as of June 1, 2014.

**Quarterly Total Hog Inventory,  
Minnesota, 2012 - 2014**



**Quarterly Litter Rate,  
Minnesota, 2009-2014**



## Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory By Selected States and United States, June 1, 2013-2014 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13	2013	2014	'14 as % of '13
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)
Illinois .....	500	490	98	4,150	3,860	93	4,650	4,350	94
Iowa .....	1,030	1,000	97	18,970	18,200	96	20,000	19,200	96
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>7,220</b>	<b>7,180</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>7,750</b>	<b>99</b>
Missouri .....	350	380	109	2,300	2,110	92	2,650	2,490	94
Nebraska .....	400	390	98	2,650	2,660	100	3,050	3,050	100
North Carolina .....	870	860	99	8,030	6,840	85	8,900	7,700	87
United States .....	5,884	5,855	100	59,304	56,273	95	65,188	62,128	95

## Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group, Selected States, and United States, June 1, 2013-2014 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Under 50 lbs.		50-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Illinois .....	1,330	1,200	1,330	1,180	740	790	750	690
Iowa .....	4,890	4,790	6,090	5,740	4,700	4,570	3,290	3,100
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,070</b>
Missouri .....	1,030	975	480	435	390	335	400	365
Nebraska .....	850	820	760	790	610	540	430	510
North Carolina .....	3,060	2,690	2,020	1,650	1,600	1,330	1,350	1,170
United States .....	19,135	17,999	17,078	16,071	12,414	11,931	10,678	10,271

## United States Hogs and Pigs

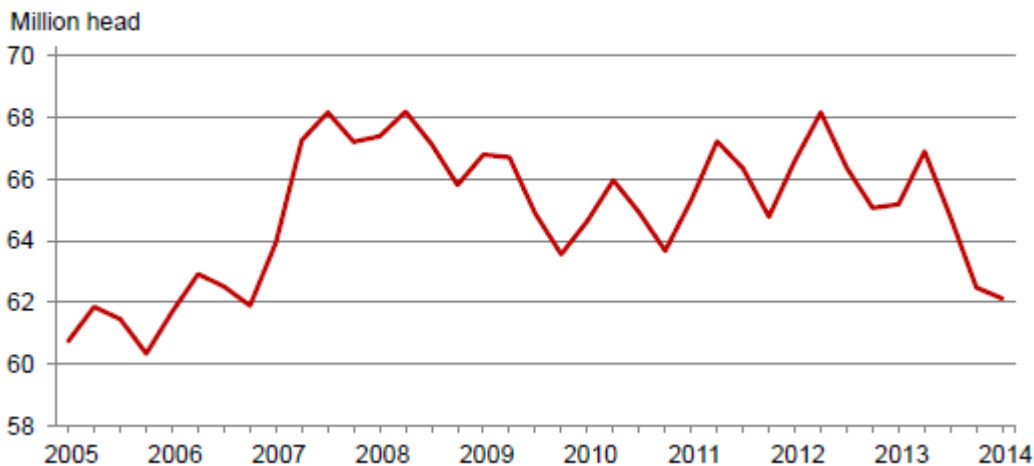
United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2014 was 62.1 million head. This was down 5 percent from June 1, 2013, and down 1 percent from March 1, 2014.

Breeding inventory, at 5.85 million head, was down slightly from last year, but up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 56.3 million head, was down 5 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from last quarter.

The March-May 2014 pig crop, at 27.4 million head, was down 5 percent from 2013. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.80 million head, down slightly from 2013. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.78 for the March-May period, compared to 10.31 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.80 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.80 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.89 million sows farrow during the June-August 2014 quarter, up slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2013, but down 1 percent from 2012. Intended farrowings for September-November 2014, at 2.88 million sows, are up 4 percent from 2013, but down slightly from 2012.

**Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory –  
United States: June 1**



The complete report can be found under **Publications** on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).